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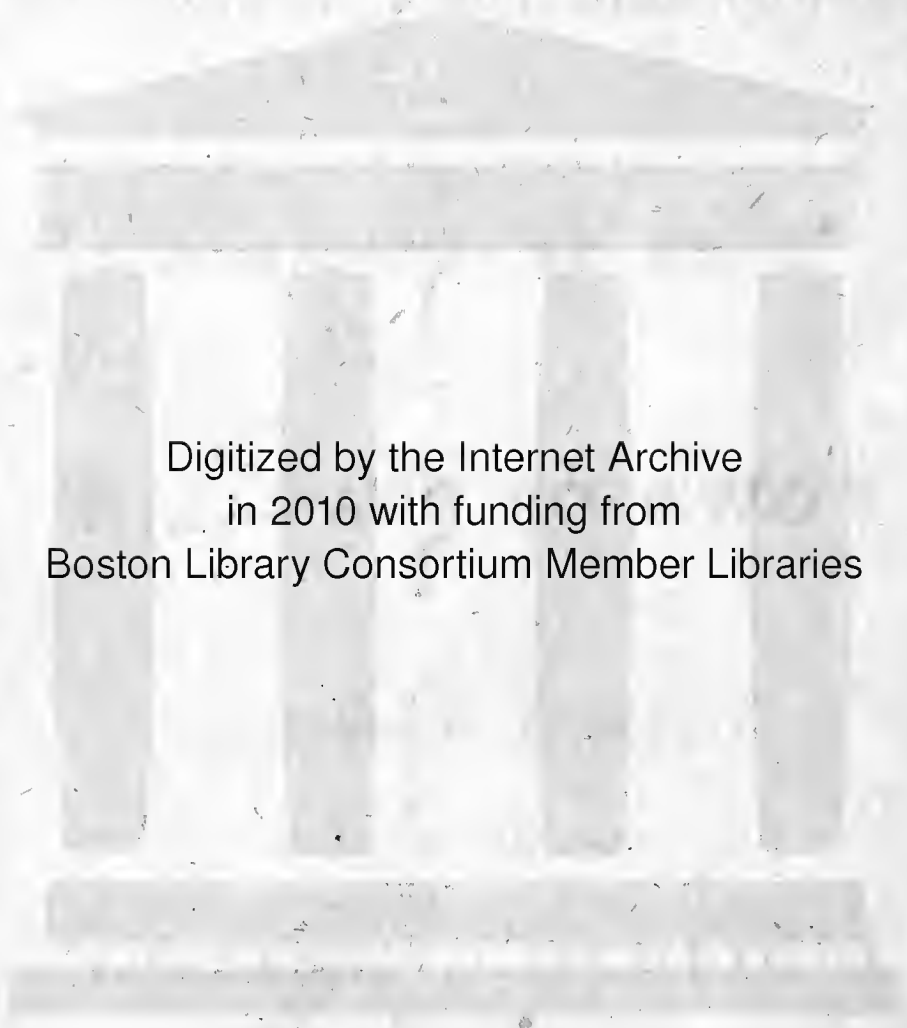
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

March 1, 1876.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1875. Paid—

Mar. 11	John S. Dimond for H. Bacon,	\$63 12
	L. M. Knight, transient pauper,	17 75
	Wm. Hazelton, damage to sleigh,	5 00
	L. M. Knight, county pauper,	2 50
	Solomon Dodge, breaking roads,	3 22
	Hiram Shaw, “	4 00
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	J. P. Dolloff, transient pauper,	6 50
	J. P. Dolloff, county pauper,	4 00
	L. D. Davenport, breaking roads,	3 40
	D. B. Thurston, “	6 60
	G. W. Stevens, rep. bridge,	3 25
	Wm. Cross, county pauper,	2 00
	J. S. Jewell, “	5 00
	J. H. Cilley, care of hall and clock,	19 77
13	O. P. Sanborn, breaking roads,	42 75
16	Dr. C B. Nichols, county pauper,	12 50
	J. K. Judkins, service selectman,	16 00
	Chas. Hopkins, Fire department,	6 35
	Robert Bell, overtax 1873,	5 70
17	S. E. Bickford, fire department,	18 17
20	W. H. Eastman, county paupers,	25 30
	J. L. Kelley, rep. highway,	13 00
	“ overtax 1874,	42 00

		T. P. Thompson, breaking roads,	5 80
		D. T. Elmer, reports 1875, etc.,	122 97
25		Edwin Judkins, services selectman,	16 00
		F. C. Shaw, breaking roads,	4 00
26		C. H. Marden, damage by dogs,	3 50
27		J. C. Smith, breaking roads,	5 00
		T. H. Wadsworth, "	5 00
April 2		Enoch Jones, " "	9 00
		A. Kimball, "	5 25
		Geo. M. Stevens, "	3 00
5		A. K. Moore, board of men employed on res- ervoir in west village in 1869,	75 29
8		W. O. Dariels, damage by dogs,	8 00
10		C. W. Hopkins, fire department,	20 00
		" "	2 19
		P. E. Sanborn, county pauper,	5 00
		J. H. Sanborn, town "	12 00
		" county pauper,	5 00
		" "	6 00
		Chas. Prescott, breaking roads,	5 00
12		Pike & Blodgett, services 1874,	91
19		R. W. Bennett, "	10
22		Geo. C. Ward, damage by dogs,	20
		" breaking roads,	5
24		C. F. Noyes, police,	25
		Thos. D. Burleigh, police,	25
26		J. K. Judkins, police,	25
30		P. Garrity, breaking roads,	9
May 3		Amasa D. Frost, "	5
5		Ira Greeley, service selectman,	14
31		G. W. Stevens, plans for school house,	25
		D. R. Woodward, police,	25
		B. S. Colby, breaking roads,	33 85
		James Frame, "	38 55
		M. T. Curtice, police,	30
June 16		C. C. Paige, plans for school house,	25
		Chase & Co., county pauper,	17
July 30		W. Wilton, "	3

Aug. 14	C. S. Sleeper, breaking roads,	1 25
	Byron Shaw, " "	7 50
21	G. G. Wadsworth, county pauper,	35
25	J. E. Scribner, overtax,	14 63
26	Ira Greeley, roads,	1 25
Sept. 4	Mussey Brothers, county pauper,	3 54
8	M. Schwartz, overtax,	4 90
18	Geo. E. Knapp, breaking roads,	10
27	W. L. Gilchrist, team to police,	2
Oct. 8	Elmer French, breaking roads,	2 25
11	Daniel Kidder, " "	6 00
Nov. 13	Walter Aiken, laid damage,	100
Dec. 29	Walter Bailey, water tub,	3
1876.		
Feb. 28	Samuel Emerson, for H. Bacon, 1874,	6
24	Ira Greeley, work on road,	9 25
29	N. W. Gage, " "	3 42
	A. Proctor, services civil engineer.	13 50
	A. F. Pike, damage to building,	35
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		\$1,327 77

NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

1875. Paid—

May 7	A. E. Arey,	\$206 17
	D. S. Gilchrist, treasurer,	198
Aug. 9	" "	741
21	F. A. Benson,	110 55
15	Franklin Savings Bank,	1,000
	D. S. Gilchrist, treas.	273
Oct. 4	A. A. Babbitt,	500
Nov. 26	D. T. Burleigh,	100
Dec. 5	D. S. Gilchrist, treas.	297
1876.		
Feb. 21	H. S. Gordon, interest,	85 40
	L. Leavitt, " "	100
29	D. S. Gilchrist, treas.	831
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		\$4,442 12

TOWN EXPENSE.

1875. Paid—

Mar. 31	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	7 10
April 19	D. T. Elmer, printing,	1 75
21	County commissioners,	59 70
May 1	F. H. Daniell, insurance,	97 20
5	C. F. Noyes, ex. police services,	8
	J. K. Judkins, on ac.	50
7	Ed. Judkins, stationery,	2 50
26	A. K. Moore, board of commissioners,	16 50
29	D. T. Elmer, printing,	6
	S. F. Danforth, ex. police service,	14
	Ed. Judkins, on ac.	50
	B. S. Colby, water tub,	4
15	J. K. Judkins, on ac.	75
July 24	D. T. Elmer, printing,	10 75
Aug. 11	J. K. Judkins, on ac.	25
19	D. T. Elmer, printing school law,	10 50
24	P. C. Hancock, on ac.	60
30	S. F. Danforth, "	33 75
Sept. 27	W. L. Gilchrist, horse hire, co. comm'rs.	14 50
Oct. 4	Edwin Judkins, on ac.	20
6	S. F. Danforth, extra police duty,	8
15	J. K. Judkins, on ac.	20
30	J. H. Rowell, as assessor,	30
	Ira Greeley, "	26
Nov. 11	D. T. Elmer, printing,	11 50
27	Edwin Judkins, on ac.	50
Dec. 2	T. D. Little, surveying line,	1 50
18	T. D. Burleigh, extra police service,	14
23	J. K. Judkins, wood for town hall,	5 50
1876.		
Feb. 2	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 25
8	W. S. Hall, for tramps,	4 50
	Ira Greeley, express to Concord,	4 25
9	O. B. Davis, tramps and horse hir ,	11 00
11	J. K. Judkins, on ac.	50
12	E. B. S. Sanborn, professional services,	77
16	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	11 50

26	F. H. Daniell, insurance,	24 25
	Daniel Barnard, professional services,	121
	A. Durkee, M. D. per contract,	25 00
	L. D. Stevens' estate, water tub,	3
28	J. H. Cilley, care hall and clock,	16 25
29	Ed. Judkins, on ac.	32
	J. K. Judkins, "	11
29	P. C. Hancock, bal. services,	65 20
	E. Judkins, tramps,	4
	" bal. services,	57
	J. K. Judkins, "	65 90
	D. S. Gilchrist, services treasurer,	165
	H. Fellows, printing,	3
	Gilchrist & Smith, horse hire police,	17 25
	Pike & Blodgett, professional services,	91 27
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		\$1,593 37

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1875. Paid—

Mch.	25	Geo. H. Prebble, labor on road.	3
	26	D. B. Thurston, labor on road,	13 50
		Geo. H. Prebble, "	75
April	1	L. D. Buswell, breaking roads,	3 30
	2	J. W. Kimball "	1 59
	10	C. W. Hopkins, rep. highway,	1
	15	Hiram Shaw, "	3
		G. H. Danforth, "	1 12
	16	J. K. Judkins, breaking roads,	5 75
	17	D. B. Thurston, "	15 15
May	1	R. R. Emery, "	1 50
	5	J. J. Lewis, "	52 82
	7	Hiram Shaw, "	2
	10	Oliver P. Sanborn, "	10 15
June	2	T. P. Thompson, "	2 43
July	1	Dresser & Babbitt, plank for bridges,	109 72
	7	Arthur Shaw, labor road and bridge.	20
	8	V. M. Sanborn, "	36
	23	Hiram Fifield, on ac.	17

Aug. 26	Ira Greeley, labor on roads,	9 75
	M. W. Rowell, "	5 25
Sept. 7	Royal Stone, labor on road,	4 05
	Hiram Colby, "	4
10	J. Brown & Co., plank,	46 88
15	Jos. French, labor,	20 25
	" "	16
18	Geo. E. Knapp, breaking roads,	9 60
25	Burleigh Bros. drain pipe.	214 06
Oct. 4	Daniel Mitchell, labor,	6 75
	Josiah E. Colby, "	10
8	Elmer French, "	28 05
23	David Stone, "	8 25
29	Arthur S. N. Shaw, "	3
Nov. 13	Walter Aiken, drain,	109 13
17	J. K. Judkins, building road,	39 74
Dec. 1	V. M. Sanborn, labor,	10
	C. Hall, "	3 75
	J. J. Lewis, "	26 14
	A. Arlin, "	7 50
	Charles Forbush, "	6
	Wm. Collins, "	3 50
11	Elmer French. "	14
17	J. C. Lake, gravel,	56 40
28	Dresser & Babbitt, plank,	45 21
1876.		
Jan. 3	Jos. E. Judkins, labor,	20
14	A. L. Ward, labor	3 75
15	Byron Shaw, "	10
17	Wm. Holmes, "	3
29	Wm. F. Thompson, bridge plank,	39 84
Feb. 1	M. J. Morrill, labor,	3
2	Clark & Haines, railing,	53 84
8	L. Gerrish, labor on road,	59
14	V. M. Sanborn, "	7 25
	M. T. Curtice, cement for drain,	3 50
15	Hiram Fifield, bal. lighting bridge, etc.,	60 46
16	G. W. Sawyer, powder, etc.	4 25
	L. Gerrish, land damage,	40

19	J. S. Collins, labor breaking roads,	25 00
26	John Matthews, " "	7 00
	H. Shaw, breaking roads,	6 15
	J. S. French, breaking roads,	9 92
	Ed. Judkins, posts,	3 00
	V. M. Sanborn, labor on roads,	10 00
	Solomon Dodge, " "	69
	D. S. Kimball, " "	3 00
	J. Brown & Co., plank,	38 74
	Brown & Rowell, " "	8 40
28	D. Gilchrist & Co., powder etc.,	3 55
	Lewis D. Buswell, breaking roads,	2 70
	Burleigh Bros., drain pipe,	78 46
	A. G. Morrison, labor and plank,	28 39
29	M. G. Kimball, labor,	69 65
	H. Shaw, breaking roads,	3 00
	N. M. Colby, " "	8 00
	J. F. Leighton " "	20 00
	J. G. Judkins, labor,	12 00
	Gilchrist & Smith, plank for sidewalk,	1 92
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		\$1,654 41

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1875. Paid—

April 10	P. E. Sanborn for J. B. Clay,	17 00
12	E. White for Geo. H. Stevens,	11 50
16	J. K. Judkins for Charles Fletcher,	6 00
21	J. D. Kirk for R. Porteus,	25 00
26	T. Patterson for J. Patterson,	26 00
May 7	J. S. Jewell for D. Glines and J. B. Clay,	13 13
29	J. D. Kirk for O. Levasser,	15 00
	J. P. Dolloff for B. Wallace,	6 15
31	L. D. Davenport for J. B. Clay,	2 00
	Davis Bros. for J. K. Green,	5 11
	Edwin Judkins for Huse Austin,	6 00
	C. B. Nichols, M. D., for Mrs. Campbell,	100 00

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		A. Durkee, M. D. Mrs. Geo. Stevens,	18 75
		“ Mrs. J. M. Frost,	11 00
		“ B. Wallace,	6 65
		“ D. Glines,	2 75
June	2	“ J. Blanchard,	41 25
		W. S. Hall for Charles Fletcher,	30 50
	7	Chase & Co., for Mrs. Campbell,	73 10
July	7	C. B. Nichols “	100. 00
July	7	J. D. Kirk, Jo. Richards,	7 80
	26	Thos. Patterson, J. Patterson,	26 00
	30	Wm. Seaton, L. Danforth,	1 50
Aug.	3	Caroline Smith, Mrs. Campbell,	50 00
Sept.	15	J. D. Kirk, Mary Sears,	3 95
	28	“ Mrs. F. Durgin,	7 50
Oct.	16	“ Mrs. Campbell,	26 75
Nov.	4	A. Durkee, Geo. Stevens,	7 75
		“ Mrs. J. M. Frost,	14 00
		“ B. Wallace,	6 00
		Thomas Patterson, for J. Patterson,	26 00
	18	W. L. Gilchrist,	19 25
	29	Edwin Judkins, F. Keniston,	15 00
		A. J. Thurston,	30 24
Dec.	1	J. D. Kirk, T. Collomer,	6 90
	13	H. Shaw, J. B. Clay,	5 00
	31	P. E. Sanborn, “	64 42
		J. K. Judkins, Mrs. Baker,	10 00
1876.			
Jan.	5	W. L. Gilchrist, for wood,	28 62
		C. B. Nichols, M. D., Jo. Richardson,	4 00
	6	J. K. Judkins, tramps,	3 50
		J. H. Sanborn, M. D., G. Gomo,	11 00
		“ Mrs. Baker,	18 00
Jan.	6	J. H. Sanborn Mrs. Campbell,	10 00
		Davis Bros. “	2 71
	14	L. M. Knight for A. Hanaford,	11 50
		“ O. Levasser,	13 75
	17	Paige & Young, coffin for Baker boy,	12 00
	31	Davis & Ripley, Longley family,	6 25

		"	Mrs. Campbell,	13 55
		"	Baker boy,	2 25
Feb.	7	J. K. Judkins,	wood county paupers,	16 50
		J. P. Dolloff for J. B. Clay,		3 00
		L. M. Knight on ac.		100 00
		P. J. Casey,	Baker boy,	4 75
	8	H. Shaw,	J. B. Clay,	5 00
		P. E. Sanborn,	"	8 76
		J. D. Kirk,	tickets,	1 20
		A. Durkee,	Clay family and others,	104 25
		A. J. Thurston,	meat,	18 18
		Edwin Judkins,	G. Gomo,	8 00
		Edwin Judkins,	"	2 50
		H. E. Blake,	services as sexton,	4 00
	9	O. B. Davis,	meat bill,	154 65
Feb.	9	O. B. Davis,	F. Keniston,	4 50
		Thomas Patterson,	J. Patterson,	26 00
		Dolloff & Greeley,	meat bill,	14 44
	11	H. S. Prescott,	Mrs. Larraway,	13 49
		"	Mrs. Taylor,	9 18
		Gale & Marvin,	Mrs. Baker,	18 26
		Burleigh Bros,	Mrs. Campbell,	13 97
		F. H. Chapman,	County Paupers,	59 47
	12	D. Gilchrist & Co,	W. J. Bennett,	4 00
		"	G. H. Stevens,	10 95
		"	Wm. Arlin,	15 28
		"	J. Lakin,	5 45
		"	F. Haskell,	3 40
		L. M. Knight,	balance account,	65 50
Feb.	14	D. Gilchrist & Co.,	Danforth children,	2 00
		"	N. Cole boy,	2 50
		"	J. B. Clay,	9 29
		"	Andrew Austin,	3 25
		"	Samuel Ryan,	4 25
		"	D. Glines,	44 65
		"	D. Beckman,	16 87
		"	Mrs. J. M. Frost,	37 81
		"	Huse Austin,	1 30
		"	G. Gomo,	44 69

	"	P. Buswell,	17 00
		C. C. Kenrick, Mrs. Baker & others,	11 25
		G. G. Wadsworth, L. Danforth,	3 98
		A. Morrison, J. Lakin,	40 41
		John Keazer, A. Hanaford,	8 00
		C. R. Gould, J. Herbert,	19 50
15		L. Richardson, G. Gomo,	14 68
		G. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Campbell & others,	30 00
18		E. H. Sturtevant, County paupers,	48 13
19		H. Goodrich, M. D., "	22 30
		J. L. Collins, A. Floyd,	52 00
26		J. S. French, G. Gomo,	3 00
		Edwin Judkins, F. Haskell,	5 50
		D. W. Newton, Mrs. Stevens,	14 50
29		J. D. Kirk, tickets,	2 80
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			\$2,136 22

EXTERNAL POOR.

1875. Paid—

Apr. 21	J. P. Bancroft, E. Merrill,	\$61 30
	" A. Thorne,	55 20
July 27	J. P. Brown, "	57 01
	" E. Merrill,	56 95
Sept. 7	Royal Stone, Mrs. Rouse,	30
23	J. S. Dimond, Henry Bacon,	47 12
Oct. 29	J. P. Brown, A. Thorne,	58 36
Nov. 4	J. C. Webster, Chas. H. Bennett,	31 88
18	W. L. Gilchrist, R. Keazer,	6 00
29	A. J. Thurston, "	3 20
Dec. 7	J. M. Philbrick, "	1 50
	L. M. Knight, M. D., "	55 75

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Jan. 5	W. L. Gilchrist, "	6
21	Royal Stone, Mrs. Rouse,	16
29	Selectmen of Andover, Mrs. Frank P. Goss,	87 72
Feb. 9	A. J. Thurston, R. Keazer,	7 02
18	J. C. Smith, Henry Bacon,	2 00
28	Frank Ham, Mrs. J. Morrill,	3

	D. Gilchrist & Co., R. Keazer,	140 66
	H. Goodrich, "	23 75
	L. M. Knight, M. D., Mrs. J. Morrill,	6 75
29	J. H. Cilley, coffin for Mrs. Morrill,	7 61
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		\$764 78

TRANSIENT PAUERS.

1875. Paid—

May	5	M. S. Morse, Mrs. C. B. Smith,	\$9
	17	E. Judkins, tramp,	1 25
	31	J. P. Dolloff, Mrs. C. B. Smith,	7
Oct.	11	D. Gilchrist & Co. "	66 60
Dec.	28	H. Shaw, Conant child,	5
1876.			
Jan.	5	W. L. Gilchrist, Mrs. C. B. Smith,	12
		H. Shaw, Conant child,	7
	12	L. M. Knight, M. D., Mrs. C. B. Smith,	9
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			\$116 85

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1875. Paid—

Sept.	7	Royal Stone, damage on highway,	\$25
	21	H. B. Fairbanks, in part,	100
Dec.	2	Suloway & Topliff, balance Fairbank's claim,	75
Jan.	17	Wm. Holmes, damage to sled,	1 50
Feb.	29	Richard Clough, "	7
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			\$208 50

TOWN FARM.

1875. Paid—

July	1	Dresser & Babbitt, lumber,	\$73 56
	28	D. Gilchrist & Co., on account,	75
	30	L. Richardson, "	58 77
Aug.	14	G. W. Sawyer, "	70
	27	Jewell & Johnson, meal,	70 99
Sept.	10	J. Brown & Co., lumber,	7 73
	30	F. H. Daniell, Insurance,	12 12
Oct.	25	Frank Dearborn, cow,	25

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Nov.	9	J. W. Davis, meal,	13 88
	13	Hiram Fellows, cow,	43
	29	Edwin Judkins, meat,	30 78
		A. J. Thurston, “	15 72
Dec.	1	C. T. Call, cow,	30
	7	L. M. Knight, M. D., per contract,	25
1876.			
Jan.	5	Edwin Judkins, beef,	16
	31	Davis & Ripley, clothing,	4 50
Feb.	8	James Marsh, boots and shoes,	20 65
		Hiram E. Blake, services sexton,	5
	9	A. J. Thurston, meat,	19 26
	16	G. W. Sawyer, balance account,	45 99
	18	E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	67 71
	19	J. L. Call, labor on barn,	90 68
	26	J. H. Rowell, tin ware,	11 04
	28	Asa Morrison, groceries,	8 14
		D. Gilchrist & Co., balance account,	85 58
		Burleigh Bros., groceries,	19 61
	29	C. T. Call, sundries,	346 18
		“ services,	250
		I. Johnson, shorts,	44 93
		George W. Nesmith, Admr., cow,	32 58
		H. K. Thompson, coffin,	8 50
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			\$1,627 90

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1875. Paid—

Sept. 1 G. W. Crawford, County taxes, \$3,023 72

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Jan. 6 Solon A. Carter, State taxes, 3,384

\$6,407 72

SCHOOL MONEY.

1875. Paid—

July 7 Board of Education, \$1,300

Nov. 6 “ 1,500

Jan. 19 “ 1,661

Feb. 26 “ 247 52

“ balance dog tax 1874, 169

\$4,877 25

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1875. Paid—

July 30	D. Gilchrist, on account,	\$40 00
31	J. F. Fielden, “	40 00
Feb. 14	“ balance for services,	46 50
28	D. Gilchrist “	14 95
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		\$141 45

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1875. Paid—

Mar. 25	H. E. Blake, treas Engine 1,	\$250 00
26	F. H. Daniell, Insurance “	13 61
31	J. O. Eddy, treasurer, Engine 3,	270 00
May 1	F. H. Daneill, Insurance,	21 38
21	C. E. F. Davis, repairing Engine house No. 1,	12 50
Aug. 3	Sumner Marvin, for Engine Co., No. 3,	75 00
	Hiram Fifield, oiling hose,	5 50
5	Northern R. R., freight of hose,	1 20
9	J. C. Neal, rubber clothing,	33 25
11	Chas. Hopkins, oiling hose,	1 00
Sept. 10	Samuel C. Eastman & Co., hose,	720 74
27	D. R. Woodward, Engine Co., 1,	250 00
Oct. 11	Sumner Marvin, “ No. 3,	175 00
Dec. 31	S. E. Bickford, repairs and care of reservoirs,	29 96

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Jan. 19	B. Lang, repairing reservoir,	9 00
Feb. 2	Clark & Haynes, pipe &c.,	7 62
2	J. P. Dolloff, Wood, No. 1,	7 00
9	O. B. Davis, labor on pipe,	4 25
28	Franklin Falls Co., one year's rent of land occupied by Engine house, No. 3,	100 00
Feb. 22	G. E. Baker, labor Engine, No. 3,	5 00
29	J. S. French, labor Engine, No. 1,	3 75
	I. Johnson, refreshments at fire,	9 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1875. Paid—

Oct. 5	Mrs. George Rumsey, overtax, 1875,	9 80
Dec. 7	Mrs. S. H. Proctor, “	7 25
Feb. 29	Tax-list of 1872, O. B. Davis, collector.	64 69
	“ 1873, “	171 16
	“ 1874, Geo. Morrison, collector,	639 83
	“ 1875, H. Fellows, “	255 60
	“ “ discounts	523 08
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		\$1,571 41

OUTSTANDING TAXES.

1875. Paid—

Aug. 16	N. M. Colby, Prudential Committee, school house tax, on town farm,	\$25 00
SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.		
Aug. 16	N. M. Colby, Prudential Committee,	329 72
Oct. 4	J. H. Rowell, “	1,000 00
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		\$1,329 72

SCHOOL HOUSE APPROPRIATION.

Mar. 16	Building Committee,	600 00
Apr. 22	“	400 00
May 13	“	1,000 00
June 16	“	500 00
July 14	“	600 00
Aug. 2	“	1,000 00
12	“	2,000 00
Sept. 16	“	2,000 00
Oct. 6	“	1,000 00
Nov. 2	“	500 00
Nov. 18	“	500 00
Dec. 10	“	500 00
1876.		
Jan. 1	“	500 00
Feb. 14	“	1,700 00
28	“	300 00
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		\$13,100 00

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

Balance March 1, 1875,	\$207 50
Received from dog tax on list of 1875,	57 00
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	\$264 50
Paid board of education, balance 1874,	\$169 00
J. L. Call, damage by dogs,	24 00
M. S. Morse. “	12 00
D. G. Heath,	35 00
J. F. Leighton,	16 00
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	256 00
Balance March 1, 1876,	8 50
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	\$264 50

STATEMENT OF POOR FARM.

Inventory March 1, 1875,	\$1,092 25
Bills paid by the town,	1,304 34
C. T. Call, salary,	250 00
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	2,646 59
Inventory March 1, 1876,	\$1,147 56
Received from County,	142 50
Balance, actual expense of Poor Farm,	1,356 53
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	\$2,646 59

NAMES OF INMATES OF THE TOWN FARM.

Joseph Blanchard, 52 weeks, 76 years old; Sargent Bennett, 52 weeks, 70 years of age; David Haynes, 17 weeks, 70 years of age; Alfred Hanaford, 1 week, 72 years of age; Lavinia Floyd, 1 week, 76 years of age; Abigail Wells, 52 weeks, 74 years of age; C. B. Flanders, 52 weeks, 40 years of age; George Blanchard, 52 weeks, 38 years of age; Ann Thorn, 20 weeks, 37 years of age; Mary O'Clair, 52 weeks, 25 years of age; Lucy Brown, 52 weeks, 16 years of age; John O'Clair, 52 weeks, 2 years; Jennie O'Clair, 52 weeks, 1 year; Fred Longley, 14

weeks, 20 years of age ; Reuben Bland, 4 weeks, 17 years of age ; Mrs. Frank P. Goss, 1 week, 28 years of age ; Harley Goss, 1 week, 7 years of age ; Tramps, equal to 11 weeks. Total 590 weeks' board.

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding bills,	\$1,327 77
Notes, bonds, and interest,	4,442 12
Town expense,	1,593 37
Roads and bridges,	1,654 41
County paupers,	2,136 22
External poor,	764 78
Transient paupers,	116 85
Incidental expenses,	208 50
Town Farm,	1,627 90
State and County taxes,	6,407 72
School money,	4,877 25
Superintending school committee,	141 45
Fire department,	2,004 76
Abatement of taxes,	1,571 40
Outstanding taxes,	25 00
Special school taxes,	1,329 72
School house appropriation,	13,100 00
Dog tax,	87 00
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	\$43,416 23

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. K. JUDKINS,	} Selectmen of Franklin,
EDWIN JUDKINS,	
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	

The undersigned, Auditors for the year ending March, 1876, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same to be correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

STEPHEN KENRICK,	} Auditors.
DANIEL BARNARD,	

FIRE-WARD'S REPORT.

The board of engineers for the town of Franklin for the year 1875-6 beg leave to submit the following report :

The Fire Department, as regards apparatus, number and appointments are substantially as last year, with the addition of 534 feet leather hose from the manufactory of Samuel Eastman & Co., of Concord, which addition gives all the hose that can be usefully employed with the engines and other apparatus that we have in use.

Nothing has been done the present year in regard to a further supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, and in the opinion of the firewards it is of the utmost importance that this matter should be acted upon, and something practical, economical, and at the same time of sufficient quantity should be devised to protect ourselves from devastation from fire. We consider this of much more importance at the present time than increasing our apparatus.

In some particular localities we should be perfectly powerless to do anything to put out a fire till it would be absolutely too late to accomplish much good.

EXPENSES.

Paid H. E. Blake, No. 1,	\$250 00
Frank H. Daniell, insurance,	13 61
J. O. Eddy, No. 3,	270 00
F. H. Daniel, ins.,	21 38
C. E. F. Davis,	12 50

S. Marvin, treas. No. 3,	75 00
H. Fifield, oiling hose,	5 50
J. C. Neal, rubber clothing,	33 25
Chas. Hopkins,	1 00
S. Eastman & Co., hose,	720 74
Freight on hose,	1 20
D. R. Woodward, No. 1,	250 00
S. Marvin, No. 3,	175 00
S. E. Bickford, services,	29 96
Bickford Lang, repairs.	9 00
Clark & Haynes, “	7 62
O. B. Davis, “	4 25
Rent on land, No. 3,	100 00
G. E. Baker, repairs,	5 00
J. S. French, services,	3 75
Isaiah Johnson, Taylor's fire,	9 00
J. P. Dolloff, wood,	7 00

\$2,004 76

FIRES AND ALARMS.

—June 1, 1875.. Fire in stock house at paper mill No. 2. Cause, supposed incendiary. Loss small.

—Oct. 27, 1875. Fire in dwelling house of Edmund Stone. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss \$250.

—Nov. 10, 1875. Fire in tenement house of W. Paper Co. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss \$35.

—Nov. 20, 1875. Alarm from fire in carpenter shop owned by John W. Drake and occupied by John K. Woodward. Cause, supposed incendiary. No loss.

—Dec. 28, 1875. The Sawyer House at Webster Lake, owned by J. B. Aiken and occupied by C. H. C. Williams, was burned, including stables and furniture. No alarm. Cause, defect in chimney. Loss unknown.

—Dec. 29, 1875. Fire in machine shop owned by James Taylor and occupied by Stevens & Sanborn, machinists, and J. L. Cate, needle maker. Building and contents burned. Foundry of James Taylor and contents, and Bristol R. R. bridge burned. B. M. Prescott's barn damaged. J. P. Dolloff's buildings scorched.

Cause, supposed incendiary. Losses :

James Taylor,	\$2,500 00
Bristol R. R.,	3,000 00
Stevens & Sanborn,	1,700 00
J. L. Cate,	1,000 00
B. M. Prescott,	500 00
J. P. Dolloff,	30 00

Too much cannot be said in commendation of our firemen, who for promptness and efficiency cannot be excelled, and seldom equalled. We are, and justly, proud to be able to thus commend them, and to assure the citizens of Franklin that favors received will be gratefully received by the fire boys.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. E. BICKFORD,	}	Fire-wards of Franklin.
D. R. WOODWARD,		
J. F. RICHARDSON,		
A. W. SULLOWAY,		
WALTER AIKEN,		
O. B. DAVIS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1876 : 1875. Receipts.

March 2	balance from last year,	\$973 49
30	cash N. H. bond, sold A. B. Sulloway,	1,020 34
May 3	cash of selectmen, M. Bartlett note,	1,000 00
4	" A. M. Babbitt note,	1,200 00
11	" J. W. Richardson note,	1,000 00
15	" License J. Basch,	50 00
June 30	" S. Brown note,	400 00
July 8	cash coupons on N. H. bonds,	150 00
13	cash selectmen, savings bank note,	987 40
28	" P. Batchelder note,	1,100 00
Aug. 3	" J. Hill note,	2,000 00
Sept. 13	" T. O. Taylor note,	400 00
16	" K. Barry note,	700 00
	" A. M. Shackford note,	500 00
	" E. D. Muzzy note,	200 00
	" R. R. Smith note,	112 00
Oct. 1	" M. A. Thompson note,	1,000 00
6	" on ac't Mrs. C. B. Smith,	106 85
Dec. 8	" W. Eaton, ex'r note,	58 50
	" A. M. Osgood note,	430 00
16	" B. F. Lane note,	400 00
	" L. French note,	255 00

1876.

Jan.	4	cash state treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,557 36
		“ railroad tax,	2,255 95
		“ literary fund,	247 25
	20	cash coupons on N. H. bonds,	150 00
	25	cash selectmen, R. R. Smith note,	188 00
	26	“ S. M. Straw note,	200 00
Feb.	8	cash H. E. Blake, use of hearse out of town,	2 00
		“ lot for Mrs. P. Marr,	2 00
	11	cash selectmen, county paupers,	1,785 63
	21	“ L. W. Leavitt note,	100 00
March	1	“ abatement taxes 1872,	64 69
		“ abatement of taxes for 1873,	171 16
		“ “ 1874,	639 83
		“ “ 1875,	255 60
		cash of Franklin savings bank,	2,000 00
		cash of selectmen, discount on taxes 1875,	423 08
		cash of O. B. Davis, collector for 1873,	28 84
		cash of Geo. Morrison, collector for 1874,	4,522 13
		cash Hiram Fellows, collector for 1875,	15,000 00
		cash savings bank note,	1,000 00
		cash selectmen for licenses,	12 65
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			\$45,649 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen from		
	No. 1 to 435,	\$43,416 23
March	8	pd. savings bank, note and int., 2,003 25
		balance in treas. hands, 230 27
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		\$45,649 75

D. S. GILCHRIST, Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correctly cast and supported by proper vouches.

STEPHEN KENRICK, }
DANIEL BARNARD, } Auditors.

March 9, 1876.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET.

March 1, 1876. Liabilities—

Note and int. due S. C. Bean,	\$779 00
S. Fuller,	472 00
J. Collins,	388 00
J. M. Clough,	586 00
S. S. Thompson,	153 75
T. M. Straw,	635 00
A. M. Babbitt,	891 00
F. E. Dustin,	281 00
R. M. Dow,	134 00
J. Arey,	54 00
W. Barry,	378 00
R. M. Dow,	108 00
S. R. Martin,	172 00
W. Lynch,	5,157 00
A. A. Hoyt,	1,024 00
L. Cogswell,	862 75
D. T. Burley,	1,508 00
D. Leary,	215 00
N. C. Jones,	250 00
A. Davis,	845 00
J. M. Thompson,	377 00
N. P. Simonds,	530 00
J. M. Greeley,	1,078 00
E. Whittier,	698 00
M. Bartlett,	1,050 00
A. M. Babbitt,	1,260 00
J. W. Rich,	1,045 00
S. Brown,	416 00
P. Batchelder,	1,138 00
J. Hill,	2,070 00
T. C. Taylor,	412 00
K. Bany,	720 00

A. M. Shackford,	515 00
E. D. Muzzey,	206 00
R. R. Smith,	118 00
M. A. Thompson,	1,025 00
W. Eaton, ex'r,	60 00
A. M. Osgood,	436 00
B. F. Lane,	404 00
L. French,	258 00
R. R. Smith,	190 00
T. M. Straw,	200 00
J. Leavitt,	1,500 00
L. W. Leavitt,	100 00
Town bonds,	40,000 00
Unpaid coupons,	711 00
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	\$68,410 50

ASSETS.

State bonds,	\$5,000 00
Outstanding taxes for 1874,	1,727 71
“ 1875,	5,043 21
Due on J. M. Fellows' note,	116 65
“ from district No. 10,	17 90
Due from Merrimack Co., small-pox bills,	667 20
“ “ County paupers,	225 00
“ “ support Mrs. Campbell,	466 50
“ J. L. Kelley for old lumber,	5 19
Timber tools,	30 00
Cash in treasurer's hand,	230 27
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	13,529 63
Balance indebtedness of town,	54,880 87
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	\$68,410 50

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Walter Burleigh, treasurer, in account with building committee
for High school house.

Paid—	Lewis & Judkins for foundation,	1,023	25
	Wm. Lewis, surveying “	1	
	Dow & Riles, 507,450 brick,	3,552	15
	J. H. Rowell, lumber,	1,880	
	Burleigh Bros., “	562	65
	Ford & Kimball, iron columns,	536	41
	B. P. Simons, lumber,	11	58
	Sturtevant Mf. Co., window and door frames,	550	
	Moses G. Kimball, trucking,	30	24
	Lewis & Judkins, laying pipe and carrying,	38	50
	H. H. Howser, laying brick wall,	3,324	84
	Gust. Walker, registers,	70	
	J. L. Thompson, roof felt,	36	33
	J. L. Thompson, labor,	5	
	F. H. Daniell, insurance,	120	
	Edward Dow, plans,	189	67
	E. H. Sturtevant, oil,	36	91
	J. P. Dearborn, “	21	66
	M. T. Curtis, lime and cement,	13	13
	D. A. Sanborn, stone work,	640	86
	F. J. Eastman, 60,000 laths,	135	
	Jas. Taylor & Son, 951 lb. castings, etc.,	58	49
	Northern RR., freight bill,	857	12
	Sanborn & Forest, lumber,	75	30
	J. T. Smith, “	28	
	E. H. Sturtevant, paints and oils,	42	99
	Sturtevant Mf. Co., sash,	340	
	Burleigh Bros., hardware and glass,	525	01

J. G. Carlton,	7 92
George F. Woodward,	46 74
Sleeper & Rollins,	36 05
J. S. Morrison, tinning roof,	1,548 38
C. C. Kenrick, drawing brick,	431 33
Sleeper & Hancock, moulding,	167 18
James Taylor, on window weights,	50
Joseph Parker, on ac. of plastering,	540
John McGath, slating,	472
John Lewis, teaming,	18
J. G. Carlton,	15 66
Burleigh Bros., lumber,	159 50
“ hardware,	97 68
S. G. Pike, teaming,	68 50
C. C. Kenrick,	118 45
J. Minott, services raising injunction,	20
E. B. S. Sanborn, “	64 87
Asa Fowler, “	10
S. N. Bell, “	20
F. H. Aiken, expenses “	3 75
E. C. Stone, freight on sash,	5
John W. Piper, lathing,	10
E. L. Conant, “	33 17
J. W. Piper,	8 02
Chas. Penniman, painting,	64 26
J. P. Dearborn, lumber,	9
E. C. Stone, paint,	8 10
Thomas Piper, labor,	80 62
Henry Morrison, teaming,	1 50
C. Penniman, painting,	63 77
Chas. Odam,	128 12
Chas. G. Carless,	165 62
J. L. Pearson,	141 24
H. Leneway,	93 61
L. W. Sanborn,	131 50
A. S. Bussell,	297 70
D. M. Paige,	446 87
A. Arlin,	11 25
C. F. Hinkley,	227 08

D. S. Gilman,	130 62
J. K. Moulton,	147 64
J. B. Tuttle,	241 57
J. L. Thompson,	17
Chas. Gould,	7 50
E. G. Adams,	29 25
Geo. Morrison,	47 06
Frank Durgin,	4 50
Jas. Adams,	32 60
W. E. Woodward,	19 31
J. W. Haines,	22 50
Geo. Morrison, use of grindstone,	1 00
Geo. W. Stevens, teaming,	50
Chas. Gordon, labor,	1 00
Chas. Taylor,	1 00
John Cole,	2 75
Walter Burleigh, for traveling expenses, stationery, express and telegraph charges,	39 95
C. F. Hinkley,	21 87
J. T. Parker,	113 03
D. J. Hammon,	22 50
S. B. Batchelder,	10 50
Jas. Taylor,	50
A. S. Buzzell,	50
O. C. Wilkinson,	32 50
C. E. Pillsbury,	41 25
Julius Boulia,	50
J. S. W. Bean,	39 37
E. H. Sisson,	39 37
F. Bussell,	13 75
A. Gilbert,	40
G. F. Flanders,	31 50
C. W. Flanders,	24 75
Dan Page,	93 40
H. A. Cole,	9
G. F. Flanders,	24 75
E. H. Sisson,	30 37
C. Penniman,	23 18
Burleigh Bros., (drain pipe)	179 92

E. S. Cram,	24 62
F. G. Buzzell,	42 50
J. S. W. Bean,	30 62
J. W. Haines,	21 37
Julius Boulia,	61 25
A. Gilbert,	58 75
A. S. Buzzell,	50
C. O. Wheeler,	42 50
C. E. Pillsbury,	65
C. W. Flanders,	57 50
D. M. Page,	73
John Sweeney,	8 61
Ed. W. Davis,	30
S. Harmon,	29
C. O. Wheeler.	30
Dennis Hodan,	13 25
Mike Taylor,	21 75
D. Morgan,	10 25
B. F. Ham,	8
George Clough,	1 75
Frank Durgin,	40 50
A. S. Buzzell,	60
J. S. W. Bean,	33 75
C. W. Flanders,	49 50
A. Gilbert,	55
Julius Boulia,	55
C. E. Pillsbury,	55
E. S. Cram,	13 50
A. G. Grant,	41 53
E. H. Sisson,	20
John Conors,	8 25
C. Penniman,	22 50
Dennis Hodan,	9
J. J. Welch,	50 75
H. F. Spaulding,	45 93
J. T. Parker's order to S. Bickford,	48 75
Stirling Furniture Co.,	869 68
F. H. Chapman,	127 47
Houston & Dearborn,	18 45

F. H. Chapman,	189 22
E. B. Hutchinson,	500
Walter Aiken,	25
John Eves,	336 94
Franklin Mills,	9 52
Taft & Morgan,	303 73
Burleigh Bros., hardware,	442 30
B. C. & M. railroad,	61 50
J. K. Woodward,	48 76
E. B. Hutchinson,	500
Walter Burleigh,	400
S. G. Pike,	15
Walter Burleigh, expense per bill,	21 40
N. R. R., Freight,	25 20
“	13 44
“	7 28
“	58 95
J. T. Parker's order,	171 63
A. W. Sulloway, expenses removing injunction,	6 00
Geo. F. Woodward,	27 12
S. G. Pike for grading,	36 25
D. Morgan, “	4 50
E. H. Sissons, setting up seats,	49 75
“ “	10
F. Cummings, painting,	66
A. Gilbert, carpenter,	13 75
M. G. Kimball, teaming,	11 00
E. B. Hutchinson, on ac. ash lumber,	300 00
Wm. Strong,	6 25
John Hanson,	6 25
John K. Woodward,	5 75
J. G. Carlton,	5 28
J. L. Thompson,	58 73
John K. Woodward,	17 90
F. H. Daniell,	25 00
Northern railroad,	58
D. M. Page,	28 20
J. L. Thompson,	6 62

John J. Lewis,	19 50
James Taylor,	5 47
Isaac Whipple,	3 75
James S. Morrison,	52 40
Northern railroad,	69 08
J. T. Parker,	49 96
Burleigh Bros.,	38 51
J. J. Lewis,	48 42
J. J. Welch,	35 25
John Gould,	1 50
J. Lunney,	1 50
C. Cocklin,	1 87
F. Gove,	1 12
John Connor,	1 87
Pat. Donohue,	1 50
Pat. Casey,	1 50
Burleigh Bros., lumber,	242 74
Swamscott Machine Co.,	1,641 54
A. W. Sulloway,	24
J. T. Parker,	175
E. B. Hutchinson,	254 79
A. W. Sulloway, wood,	33 50
J. T. Parker,	64 87
A. S. Buzzell,	42
J. K. Judkins,	10 63
Brown lumber Co.,	306 50
John E. Rines,	49
James E. Gardner,	3 67
Chas. M. Kimball,	5 82
S. G. Pike,	7 87
A. S. Buzzell,	34 37
Julius Boulia,	25 60
C. E. Pillsbury,	22 50
Samuel Dyer,	1 50
Sleeper & Collins,	51 07
Walter Burleigh, services as treasurer,	100
P. C. Hancock,	2 90
J. L. Thompson,	52 63
J. H. Rowell,	29 95

Win. Pa. Co. lime and cement,	172 18
Dresser & Babbitt,	8 85
J. K. Judkins,	8
Sleeper & Co.,	10 80
F. H. Chapman,	16 12
Gilchrist & Smith,	2 00
Sleeper & Co.,	56 25
Walter Burleigh, services as Supt.,	100
C. C. Kenrick,	5
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	\$32,208 22

RECEIPTS.

Whole amount received from town,	\$31,500
Received from Northern railroad drawback,	278 76
H. H. Howser for pipe, brick, etc.,	71 64
For sheeting,	7 00
1 door,	50
Brick,	3
“	7
Drain pipe,	6 40
“	25 60
Floor boards,	18
Stove pipe,	3 50
Shanty,	7
Floor boards,	13 50
Shellac,	20
J. S. Morrison for mdse.,	15 24
Balance advanced by Com.,	231 02
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	\$32,208 22

WALTER BURLEIGH, Treasurer of Com.

We, the subscribers, auditors for the year ending March, 1876, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the building committee of the school house, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

STEPHEN KENRICK, }
DANIEL BARNARD, } Auditors.

